

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 224

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to recognize Tom Tucker on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Tom Tucker is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as Director of Development Services for the City of Goodlettsville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker will be taking a much deserved retirement on April 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker is an accomplished businessman, with over thirty-five years of experience in corporate business; before working for the City of Goodlettsville, he served as Senior Vice President of Corporate Development at Schumberger Ltd.; and

WHEREAS, he received his bachelor of science and master of business administration degrees from Indiana University, as well as a Ph.D. in Information Science from the University of California; additionally, he has completed post-graduate studies at both the University of Chicago and Georgia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker has dedicated himself to the improvement of the City of Goodlettsville, overseeing economic development, building codes, planning, and zoning; and

WHEREAS, Tom Tucker is an active and important part of his community and his profession; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys aviation and is a Vietnam War veteran; he served his active duty with Carrier Air Wing 14, Alameda NAS, and North Island NAS; and served his active reserve time in the 434th Tactical Fighter Squadron; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker is thankful for the loving support of his wife, Janet, and their two children; and

WHEREAS, he is an active member of Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tucker exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community
that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Tom Tucker has demonstrated the utmost
professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his
colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we extend to Tom Tucker our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling
retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.